

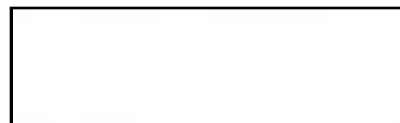
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: ICIS Report on Implementation of Executive Order  
No. 10501

Attached for information is a copy of Mr. Dulles' letter to Mr. Doherty, Chairman of the ICIS, indicating, pursuant to Board discussion on 1 August (USIB-M-166, item 10), the USIB-agreed position on the draft ICIS report of 28 April 1961 regarding implementation of Executive Order No. 10501.



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Office of the Chairman

Mr. John F. Doherty, Chairman  
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security  
665 HOLC Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doherty:

As requested in your letter of 1 May, the United States Intelligence Board has considered the draft report by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, dated April 28, 1951 on the implementation of Executive Order 10501, "Safeguarding Official Information in the Interests of the Defense of the United States."

The United States Intelligence Board has noted that the draft report was submitted to the member departments and agencies with a request for comments. The departments and agencies have responded to this request, and the USIB has noted the difference in viewpoints expressed concerning the draft report.

In the interests of providing additional protection to sources and methods of intelligence, it is recommended that the ICIS consider the inclusion of the following paragraph in the revision of Executive Order 10501.

"Nothing in this order shall supersede any authorization or requirement of the National Security Council with respect to the protection to be given to communications intelligence and cryptographic information and their related activities."

Except as noted above, the USIB feels that comments on the draft report are a matter of responsibility of the individual departments and agencies. The USIB has no additional comments to offer the ICIS

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concerning this matter except to note, with approval, the exclusion of classified material relating to intelligence from automatic downgrading and declassification procedures in the draft Executive Order which we understand was submitted to the White House.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles  
Chairman

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